

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 10, line 10, before the paragraph starting with “Cells of a given cell type or types”, please insert the following paragraph:

The support is a polymer, glass, or other solid-material support having a preferably planar, hydrophobic surface. The hydrophobic surface may be formed by the support material, or by a coating applied to the support. The important “hydrophobic” property of the support surface is that it produces beading of aqueous reagent solution applied to the surface. A variety of known hydrophobic polymers, such as polystyrene, polypropylene, or polyethylene have desired hydrophobic properties, as do glass and a variety of lubricant or other hydrophobic films that may be applied to the support surface.